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SUBMISSION OF SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY AND REQUEST FOR NEW NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Madam:

Transmitted herewith for filing in connection with the above-identified U.S. patent application is a supplemental Declaration and Power of Attorney.

The Supplemental Declaration is provided because the Decision on Petition Under 37 CFR § 1.181 dated July 23, 2008, indicated that the executed Declaration filed on 08 February 2007, was defective. In the Decision on Petition, it was stated that the Notification of Acceptance mailed December 24, 2007, is vacated. However, it is submitted that all formalities are now completed. Issuance of a new Notification of Acceptance is requested.

An Application Data Sheet showing current and accurate information for all of the inventors, consistent with the attached Declaration, is attached. The PTO is requested to update its records accordingly.

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If there are any outstanding issues in connection with the application, the PTO is requested to issue an appropriate Notice.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37.C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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Supplemental Declaration and Power of Attorney Application Data Sheet